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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### NO. 8

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section Two of Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

C. S. for S. J. R. No. 21, Appr. March 12, 1921.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The maximum rate of taxation to be levied for all state purposes and uses, including the educational, penal, and charitable institutions, shall not exceed six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the state. The maximum rate of tax to be levied for all county purposes and uses, excepting special school levies, general school tax levies, special levies for health purposes, and special levies on specific classes of property, shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar. Provided, However, that a tax not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in this state may be levied for the construction and maintenance of the State Highways, which said two (2) mills levy shall not be within the State or County limitations heretofore fixed. The maximum rate of tax to be levied for all general County school purposes and uses shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar. Provided, However, that an additional levy of not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar may be made with the joint written consent of the Board of County Commissioners and the State Tax Commission. The maximum rate of tax to be levied for City, Town, or Village purposes or uses shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar. The maximum amount of tax to be levied for health purposes shall not exceed one-half (1/2) mill. The maximum rate of tax to be levied by school districts for special school district purposes, shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar. The foregoing limitations shall not apply to levies for the payment of the public debt or interest thereon; Provided, Further, that the limitations herein contained shall not apply to tax levies

authorized by the Fifth Legislature and exempted from similar limitations in existing laws.

### NO. 9

Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section Twelve of Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "State, County and Municipal indebtedness."

H. J. R. No. 32, Appr. Mch. 14, 1921. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 12 of Article 9 of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. No city, town or village shall contract any debt except by an ordinance, which shall be irrevocable until the indebtedness therein provided for shall have been fully paid or discharged, and which shall specify for the purpose to which the funds to be raised shall be applied, and which shall provide for the levy of a tax not exceeding twelve mills on the dollar upon all taxable property within such city, town or village, sufficient to pay the interest on, and to extinguish the principal of, such debt within fifty years. The proceeds of such tax shall be applied, only to the payment of such interest and principal. No such debt shall be created unless the questions of incurring the same, shall at a regular election for councilmen, alderman or other officers of such city, town or village, or at a special election duly called for that specific purpose, in the same manner as for a regular election, have been submitted to a vote of such qualified electors thereof as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, and a majority of those voting on the question, deposited in a separate ballot box, shall have voted in favor of creating such debt."

### NO. 10

Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "County and Municipal Corporations."

H. J. R. No. 40, Appr. March 14, 1921. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico entitled "County and Municipal Corporations"

## FAITH IN CAR IS JUSTIFIED

U. S. Official Crosses Continent in Six-Year Old Car Which Had Already Traveled Over 100,000 Miles.

His car was six years old and had rolled up 102,000 miles of travel, but that did not deter the city attorney of Hermosa Beach, Calif., when he had occasion to make a trip to Washington, D. C., not long ago.

"It's 3,000 miles," he said, "and part of the way is rough going, but I'll drive it, just the same."

The gentleman referred to was none other than George R. Wickham, who, in making the trip to Washington, was responding to the call of the government, for the senate had just confirmed his appointment as assistant U. S. commissioner of lands, with headquarters at the national capital.

"As Mr. Wickham drove up to the salesrooms of the Alberston Motor Co., Dodge Brothers dealers in Los Angeles, to say goodbye," says the Los Angeles Express in its account of his departure, "his early Dodge Brothers car, built in 1915, belied its age. The original finish was still there, a little scratched, but still there."

"I understand that the field service department of the general land office has standardized on Dodge Brothers cars, so I will be right in style when I arrive to take up my new duties," said Mr. Wickham.

"And after the strenuous mountain trips that I have made I can readily understand why the land office has decided on Dodge Brothers cars for the use of their surveyors, assistants and supply men. I bought my car which, by the way, was one of the first in Los Angeles, early in 1915 and have piloted it over nearly every foot of California, Nevada and Oregon."

"I have driven in every conceivable sort of weather and on every known variety of roads and excused for roads. And in all my travels I have yet to be towed or have any serious trouble."

Mr. Wickham made the trip with his wife and two children. That their faith in the old car was fully justified is attested by the fact that the journey was made in good time and without the slightest untoward incident.

tions" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. All County officers shall be elected for a term of two years, until otherwise provided by law, and no County officer, except the County School Superintendent, after having served two consecutive terms shall be eligible to hold any County office for two years thereafter."

### NO. 11

A Joint Resolution Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico by Adding Thereto Another Section to Article IX, the Same to be Numbered 16.

H. J. R. No. 25, Filed Mch. 28, 1921. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico as an additional section of said Article IX, to be numbered Section 16, is proposed, to be submitted to the electors of the state at an election to be held.

Section 16. Laws enacted by the Fifth Legislature authorizing the issue and sale of State Highway Bonds for the purpose of providing for the construction and improvement of State Highways and to enable the State to meet and secure allotments of Federal Funds to aid in construction and improvement of roads, and laws so enacted authorizing the issue and sale of State Highway Debentures to anticipate the collection of revenues from motor vehicle licenses and other revenues provided by law for the State Road Fund, shall take effect without submitting them to the electors of the state, and notwithstanding that the total indebtedness of the state may thereby temporarily exceed one percent of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the state. Provided, that the total amount of such State Highway Bonds payable from proceeds of taxes levied on property outstanding at any one time shall not exceed two million dollars. The legislature shall not enact any law which will decrease the amount of the annual revenues pledged for the payment of State Highway Debentures or which will divert any of such revenues to any other purpose so long as any of the said debentures issued to anticipate the collection thereof remain unpaid.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Up to date (Monday) there have been eleven additions to the church, three for baptism, three conversions and two relocations. Bro. Henson is doing some gospel preaching. The singing is being led by the pastor.

You'll be glad to know that in the Sunday night congregation we had twenty-two states represented. Let's press the battle in the few days that remain.

IRA HARRISON, Pastor. P. S. We are very grateful to the other denominations for their hearty cooperation.

## For Sale.

Fresh fruit at reasonable prices at Hondo, N. M.—The Hondo Trading Co.

## PEDERNAL

Special Correspondence.

Two of the Boldin brothers from Curry county have moved to their claims and are improving and breaking land for another year's planting. They are successful wheat growers and say they are unable to see where Curry county is any better adapted to wheat than this. They are greatly pleased with conditions and the outlook here. Two other brothers will follow them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sanders and little daughter are pleasant visitors. Mr. Sanders is hauling lumber to build on his place near town and will soon become a permanent part of our community.

J. E. Meek and his father-in-law, Mr. Bolton are preparing to improve their places here and will run part of their cattle here in the spring.

S. P. Orland of Crosbyton, Texas, has been visiting the S. J. Harris family during the week and is so well pleased with the country that he will sell out in Texas and move here in the near future.

C. C. Hopkins, wife and two daughters of Childress, Texas, are visiting Mr. Hopkins' daughter, Mrs. John Harris, and will probably be here until the middle of September.

D. B. Campbell, an enterprising and successful farmer south of town has purchased a drilling outfit and is drilling a well on his place. He has also purchased a thousand dollar bean thresher and says that if he does not wear it out threshing his present bean crop he will do some custom threshing for his neighbors.

Crops were never better, cattle are rolling fat and sufficient grass to carry them through the winter; prices are not satisfactory, but we are all happy.

## VENUS

Special Correspondence.

More rain every day—about to wash everybody away.

Crops are looking fine now but everybody is getting too much rain.

Pine Grove played Venus Sunday. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of Pine Grove.

Mrs. Grover Martin and mother Mrs. D. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bassett and family spent Sunday at the Nathan Hicks home.

Ira Knight, Bill Rutherford and Clarence Davis, all of Moriarty, attended the ball game at Venus Sunday.

Miss Alva Reeves and Miss Jessie Rankin attended the ball game here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wright visited Miss Velma Fletcher Tuesday night.

Wherry Briggs spent Saturday night with Ray Bassett.

Roy Fletcher spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Martin.

Miss Alva Reeves and Miss Millie Bassett made a trip to Moriarty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter Graciel spent Saturday and Sunday at the G. L. Bassett home.

Amos Bassett spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hughes, Ollie and Tommie Hughes, Wherry Briggs and mother helped celebrate Hiram Hughes 67th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Saturday.

Miss Millie Bassett spent Sunday Monday and Sunday night with her sister and niece Mrs. Willie Williams and daughter Graciel.

Wherry Briggs made a business trip to Albuquerque Friday. Willie Williams made a business trip to Frontier Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bad King.

Mrs. Ward is reported much better at this writing, but is still at Albuquerque.

Herman Moseley spent Monday with Ray Bassett.

Nate Lanning and brother spent Monday with Willie Williams.

A. L. Reeves and son Jimmie motored to Moriarty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassett spent Tuesday at the G. L. Bassett home.

Leslie Bassett helped Ray Bassett break out Tuesday.

The ice cream supper given at Nathan Hicks' Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everybody reported having a nice time.

Last week's items. Miss Millie Bassett visited Miss Alva Reeves Wednesday evening.



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VALLEY AUTO GARAGE

A. L. Reeves and son Jackie made a business trip to Barton Wednesday evening.

Misses Edna May, Lorene and Ruth Ward spent Wednesday at the A. L. Reeves home.

Miss Jessie Rankin is preparing to go to Moriarty to school this year.

Mrs. A. L. Reeves visited Mrs. Jimmie Reeves Wednesday evening. Rev. Evans spent Tuesday night at the G. L. Bassett home.

Rev. Seary and Rev. Evans borrowed Mr. Kendall's car while the protracted meeting is going on in the Oscar Harvey settlement.

Several of the men are working on the road between Venus and Barton.

J. A. Thornell has bought a new tractor. Mr. Greenfield traded 12 chickens to A. L. Reeves for a load of corn Wednesday.

Dewey Meek has his car in running order now.

Clay Atwood is going to drill a well for W. A. Farmer. He moved his drill there Thursday.

## MCINTOSH

Special Correspondence.

On Monday night a moonlight swimming party was given at R. E. Farley's in honor of Miss Thelma's birthday.

Floyd and Dwight Stumbo will work at J. D. Curry's this week piling beans.

Ned Bergman from Magdalena was in McIntosh Friday. Mr. Bergman formerly lived here. He says this country still looks good to him.

J. E. Homan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wagner.

The state demonstrator, Mrs. Richardson met with the girls' sewing and cooking club at Mrs. J. D. Curry's last Wednesday. She was demonstrating the steam pressure cooker.

Very few attended the picnic at Antelope owing to the date being changed after our first announcement. Many attended on Friday and were disappointed.

Buford Homan is helping A. Z. Sewell pile beans this week.

Audie Dodds is helping his brother put up hay this week.

Mrs. C. J. Wallace was in town Saturday.

The McIntosh teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, were in town Monday looking over the situation.

## OTTO

Special Correspondence.

Too late for last week.

Rev. Shockley filled his regular appointment at this place the second Sunday in this month. Mr. Edward Markham of New York was present and rendered two splendid musical selections.

Otto Goetz, well known merchant

of Hot Springs, and formerly of this place, was here last Friday and Saturday. He said he had never seen this country more prosperous than this summer.

W. D. Dent was married at his former home in Texas last week and returned with his bride Saturday. The friends of this splendid couple extend hearty congratulations.

On Sunday a number of families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer, Jr., where a dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dent. The event was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Eloyde Neel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Neel this week. Mrs. J. M. Gilmer, Sr., is visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer made a trip to Moriarty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock of Albuquerque spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's father, J. M. Gilmer, Sr.

Miss Mamie Wiley is visiting relatives in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiley were in Stanley Thursday afternoon.

A hard rain fell in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers have been busy cutting millet and oats and a great many expect to cut grass soon, as it is unusually fine this year and will make nice hay.

## PLEASANTVIEW

Special Correspondence.

Too late for last week.

Mr. Calvert from near Estancia had business in this section Wednesday.

Torrents of rain continue to fall. The grass is far better than it has been in the last five years.

Fields Walpole attended the Stanley picnic last week and visited with kin people also. He was accompanied by Truett Grant of Estancia.

Mr. Zubar and his force have begun to haul rock for the new school building to be built soon.

A. N. Lester and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Williams near Estancia.

Mrs. Royal and daughter Gladys of Willard spent Sunday with her son and family.

Mrs. Brock Manning and children returned Tuesday from House, New Mexico, after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Otis Osburn and wife have moved from their homestead to the mesa this week.

Jim Armstrong, who made a crop on the Lester Williams place, sold this week to a Mr. Hall of Arizona. Mr. Hall and family will occupy the home.

Dan James has had business up in the mountains the past week. G. W. Brunner and family are visiting their daughters at Farmington, New Mexico this week.

Mr. Lane returned from the place he is cultivating near New Home and reports the worms doing much damage in that section. His crop here on his homestead is fair.

Singing at A. N. Lester's Sunday night.

Grandpa Royal from near Willard visited Sunday with his nephew, T. J. Royal.

Rocking chairs at Waggener's.

## PROGRESSO

Special Correspondence.

Quite a number of our people went to Cedarvale last Saturday to attend the races, bronco busting, goat roping, barbecue, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Ward left last week for points in Texas for an extended visit.

Miss Ruth Hutchins of Scott City, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Piggott.

Mr. Myers and Cristino Chaves of Willard were business visitors in Progresso one day last week.

M. J. White, machinist in the shops at Estancia, came down Friday night to visit over Sunday at home.

Clint Welch and W. E. Dansbee made a business trip to Estancia Friday.

Five cars of wool were shipped from Progresso last week. This amount represents two years' clip of the wool growers for this vicinity.

The Sunday church services and dinner at the school house was attended by a large crowd.

O. Harper and family of Lucy attended the singing here Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Pearce and daughter left Sunday morning for Alamogordo on an extended visit and health seeking trip.

Brisk Huston was in Progresso Monday looking for stray cattle.

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